

PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Fouillou et al.

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For: **STABILIZER FOR A ROD,  
PARTICULARLY A STRING OF  
DRILLING RODS**

Group Art Unit: not yet assigned

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to calculating the fee due for the above-identified application and prior to the first Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows: